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14530. Adulteration of pineapples. U. S. v. 300 Crates of Pineapples. Consent decree of condemnation and forfeiture. Product released under bond. (F. & D. No. 21170. I. S. No. 2471-x. S. No. C-5156.)

On or about May 18, 1926, the United States attorney for the Western District of Missouri, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel and subsequently an amended libel praying seizure and condemnation of 300 crates of pineapples, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Kansas City, Mo., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Havana Fruit Co., Artemisia, Cuba, by way of Key West, Fla., on or about May 9, 1926, and that it had been transported in interstate commerce, and charging adulteration in violation of the food and drugs act. The article was labeled in part: (Box) "Cuban Red Spanish Pineapples Imported By Havana Fruit Company Chicago-New York 36."

Adulteration of the article was alleged in the libel for the reason that it consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed vegetable substance.

On May 19, 1926, the Cadle Brokerage Co., Kansas City, Mo., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel and having consented that judgment of condemnation and forfeiture be entered, a decree was entered, finding the product adulterated, and it was ordered by the court that the said product be released to the claimant upon payment of the costs of the proceedings and the execution of a bond in the sum of \$2,000, conditioned in part that it be salvaged under the supervision of this department, and the decomposed portion destroyed.

W. M. JARDINE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

14531. Adulteration of pineapples. U. S. v. 299 Crates of Pineapples. Consent decree of condemnation and forfeiture. Product released under bond. (F. & D. No. 21169. I. S. No. 2470-x. S. No. C-5155.)

On or about May 18, 1926, the United States attorney for the Western District of Missouri, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel and subsequently an amended libel praying seizure and condemnation of 299 crates of pineapples, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Kansas City, Mo., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce by the West Indies Fruit Importing Co., Alquizar, Cuba, on or about May 9, 1926, and charging adulteration in violation of the food and drugs act. The article was labeled in part: (Box) "Red Spanish Y. P. C. Cuba Pineapples Cuban Products Imported By West Indies Fruit Importing Co. Chicago, U. S. A. 30."

Adulteration of the article was alleged in the libel for the reason that it consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed vegetable substance.

On May 20, 1926, the Defeo Fruit Co., Kansas City, Mo., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel and having consented that a judgment of condemnation and forfeiture be entered, a decree was entered, finding the product adulterated, and it was ordered by the court that the said product be released to the claimant upon payment of the costs of the proceedings and the execution of a bond in the sum of \$2,000, conditioned in part that it be salvaged under the supervision of this department and the decomposed portion destroyed.

W. M. JARDINE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

14532. Adulteration of pineapples. U. S. v. 275 Crates of Pineapples. Consent decree of condemnation and forfeiture. Product released under bond. (F. & D. No. 21168. I. S. No. 2469-x. S. No. C-5154.)

On or about May 18, 1926, the United States attorney for the Western District of Missouri, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel and subsequently an amended libel praying seizure and condemnation of 275 crates of pineapples, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Kansas City, Mo., alleging that the article had been shipped by the West Indies Fruit [Importing] Co., Key West, Fla., on or about May 5, 1926, and transported from the State of Florida into the State of Missouri, and charging adulteration in violation of the food and drugs act. The article was labeled in part: "Star of Cuba Brand Pineapples West Indies Fruit Importing Company Chicago New York, Wific Pines."

Adulteration of the article was alleged in the libel for the reason that it consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed vegetable substance.

On May 20, 1926, the Defeo Fruit Co., Kansas City, Mo., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel and having consented that judgment of condemnation and forfeiture be entered, a decree was entered, finding the product adulterated, and it was ordered by the court that the said product be released to the claimant upon payment of the costs of the proceedings and the execution of a bond in the sum of \$2,000, conditioned in part that it be salvaged under the supervision of this department, and the decomposed portion destroyed.

W. M. JARDINE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

14533. Misbranding of Arium tablets. U. S. v. 56 Packages, et al., of Arium Tablets. Default decrees of condemnation, forfeiture and destruction. (F. & D. Nos. 21116, 21117, 21118, 21119. S. Nos. E-5729, E-5730, E-5731, E-5732.)

On June 11, 1926, the United States attorney for the District of Maryland, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district libels praying seizure and condemnation of 56 packages and 135 boxes of Arium tablets, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Baltimore, Md., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Associated Radium Chemists, Inc., from New York, N. Y., in various consignments, August 12 and October 24, 1925, and January 9 and May 5, 1926, respectively, and transported from the State of New York into the State of Maryland, and charging misbranding in violation of the food and drugs act as amended.

Analysis by the Bureau of Chemistry of this department of a sample of the article showed that it was composed mainly of lithium carbonate, starch and talc, with 8.58 millimicrograms of radium to each tablet.

Misbranding of the article was alleged in the libels for the reason that the following statements appearing in the labeling, regarding the curative and therapeutic effects of the said article, were false and fraudulent, since it contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing the results claimed: (Box label) "the most beneficial effects," (booklet in box) "A New Scientific Principle for Supplying to the Human Body the Remarkable Energy and Power of Genuine Radium in a Pure, Harmless and Wholesome Form. * * * Arium * * * has a stimulating and tonic effect that is entirely different from that of any drug or medicine known. It gives just the added force and power needed by the human body and is accepted by the blood, tissues and entire system just as withering plants accept sunshine and rain and are revived by them. The uses of Radium as supplied in Arium are many and varied * * * It should be especially valuable among all classes of people for use in cases of general debility, simple anaemia, signs of old age, weakened nerve force, poor circulation, digestive disturbances, hardening of the arteries, sleeplessness, rheumatism, and inflammation of the joints, etc. Arium For Everyone Arium is not designed for sick people alone. In fact it is equally recommended for those who have no ailments, but who desire that super-vigor which means so much in the fullest enjoyment of life. * * * For chronic cases * * * While surprising results are often obtained from a short course of Arium, its action is not that of a temporary stimulant, but of a nutritive, health-building, energy-giving agent of unusual value. To derive the most beneficial results and get the full accumulative value of the radium, Arium should be taken regularly and systematically. * * * When your nerves are soothed, your muscles and organs function normally, pains are gone and your whole organism seems to be operating smoothly, you will know that Arium has done its work. So pleasant will be the feeling of stimulation from radium that you will never want to let the beneficial effects of radioactivity get out of your body. * * * marvelous form of natural energy. * * * What It May Do for You * * * Arium feeds the body with energy like giving a fresh charge of current to a run-down storage battery. Arium revitalizes organic matter as nothing else can. Arium stimulates the circulation of the blood, as well as the tissues, mental faculties, etc. Arium makes the entire system feel the influence of the greatest force known to mankind in the most pleasing manner. Arium gives a direct positive action almost immediately to every part of the body. Arium gives new strength, fresh ambition, sparkling vitality, invigorates the constitution and instills a feeling of renewed youth. Arium Improves Blood and Glands. Arium will increase the red blood cells enormously in many cases, thus enriching the blood and correcting the circulation. Arium helps to bring down blood pressure and adds vigor and force to the entire blood system, making it more potent to fight off disease, anemia, etc.